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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 14; Title 6, Chapter 19; Title 6, Chapter 35 and Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 7, relative to purchasing by state, municipal and county governments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 14, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

5-14-117. The county purchasing authority, or an applications service provider, may impose a transaction fee upon vendors who bid electronically. No vendor shall be required to bid electronically.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 14, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

5-14-207. The county purchasing authority, or an applications service provider, may impose a transaction fee upon vendors who bid electronically. No vendor shall be required to bid electronically.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-19-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(g) The city or town purchasing authority, or an applications service provider, may impose a transaction fee upon vendors who bid electronically. No vendor shall be required to bid electronically.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-35-205, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d) The city or town purchasing authority, or an applications service provider, may impose a transaction fee upon vendors who bid electronically. No vendor shall be required to bid electronically.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 7, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

12-3-705. The department, or an applications service provider, may impose transaction fees upon vendors who bid electronically. The board of standards will approve fee amounts. The fees will provide access to all applications associated with electronic bidding. No vendor shall be required to bid electronically. Rules for implementing and regulating this section must be promulgated following approval by the board of standards.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.